Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons National Park)

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Mar 2023 at 16:04

Confidence: High confidence for a change to cold conditions early next week, lower confidence in cloud amounts over the weekend and risk of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023: Dry with limited bright spells, mostly cloudy, with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Weather: A dry night with some clear spells. Some brighter spells early on Saturday morning, especially around the west, cloud will thicken at times and it will be a rather dull afternoon. Remaining mostly dry, although a light shower is not out of the question in the east. Cloudy in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% summits will be mostly clear of cloud but perhaps a few patches of lower cloud first thing.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be above the mountain tops for most of the day, a few patches may be about early in the morning around 600m. Visibility will be very good but it will seem a little hazier in the afternoon as cloud thickens in places.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/13 NE	5/9 N	4/8 N	9/12 NE	11/15 NE	8/11 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 NE	3/4 N
300	1/7 N	2/4 W	1/5 W	4/9 NE	7/12 NE	5/10 NE	3/7 NE	2/4 W	2/4 W
Valley	2/6 NE	2/4 NW	2/5 NW	4/8 N	6/11 NE	5/9 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 W	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-4	-0/-3	-1/-3	-0/-5	1/-3	2/-1	2/-0	1/-1	1/-1
300	1/-0	1/-0	1/-0	3/1	5/2	6/4	4/3	3/2	2/1
Valley	2/1	2/1	2/1	4/2	6/4	6/5	5/4	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly on the welsh mountains despite mainly light winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 03 Mar 2023	0.2mm	0.4mm	1.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Weather: A cloudy morning but a few brighter spells. Further cloud spreading south in the afternoon with some showers developing by late afternoon and evening, showers turning wintery on the top of the Pen Y Fan.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, scattered low cloud forming around the mountain tops.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 600m will form at times with cloud thickening and lowering later in the day. Despite a bright start, visibility will become hazy and perhaps fall moderate in any light showers, seeming quite dull during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m-800m

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